



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

June 7, 2019

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1437927-000
Subject: DENTON, JEREMIAH ANDREW,
JR.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 125 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

☒ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

☐ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**

☐ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may make a request to NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-600

☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.

- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- ☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- ☒ Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records on individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum includes information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records on individuals. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records. For questions regarding Parts 1, 2, or 3, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." Previously mentioned appeal and dispute resolution services are also available at the web address.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010))]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **National Security/Intelligence Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of national security and foreign intelligence records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and PA exemption (j)(2) as applicable to requests for records about individuals [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2); 50 U.S.C § 3024(i)(1)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that national security or foreign intelligence records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching those systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. Most requests are satisfied by searching the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled and maintained by the FBI in the course of fulfilling its dual law enforcement and intelligence mission as well as the performance of agency administrative and personnel functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization and encompasses the records of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide. A CRS search includes Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheets. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **The National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private citizens cannot request a name check.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Subject: Service
Information on [redacted]

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☐ Artists Conception ☒ Other Memorandum

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Memorandum

To: [redacted] through [redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Re: Information on [redacted]

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In followup to my conversation with [redacted] on Wednesday, October 9: On Tuesday, October 8, about 3:00 PM, an anonymous lady called and was put through to me. She mentioned that she had some information that would be "of real interest to Senator Denton on a matter that she knows is getting a lot of attention right now." Other than that, I had no idea about what she was talking, but she sounded like she really might know something, so instead of disregarding her like we do a lot of times, I agreed to meet her that evening at 6:30 at the Sheraton Parkview Park South. I only knew at that time that her name was [redacted]

At the Sheraton we talked. She spoke in very vague and general terms about knowing some information that we needed to know. Finally after a while, she began to get more specific. She told me she has been at one week of training at [redacted] mercenary school in early September. She dropped out mid-way due to exhaustion and not having the physical capability at that time to finish it. She learned -- "that the man was later -- that [redacted] was a man who was a [redacted] out of state who is staying with her temporarily. According to her, her friend made a comment week before last in her presence while seeing Senator Denton being interviewed on TV about [redacted] school: "I'm going to get him. He needs to keep his nose out of this." She responded, "That would be crazy to do something like that." He said, "Well, he's got kids." She said, "You wouldn't hurt children because of something he may be doing." He said, "Well, I know they are grown."

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She also told me that this same man is stock-piling weapons, ammo, the large, military-type canisters of ammunition, and is in the process of obtaining a passport or visa to South Africa. She has never seen him comment that he wants to "take care of Bishop Tutu." She didn't go a lot further into detail about that but made me believe she knew more.

Actually, she inferred that she acquired his kindness through her feminine prowess. She is impressed with [redacted] and thinks he is a brilliant man, but at the same time, thinks he may have dishonorable intentions with his mercenary school. She said that while she trained in early September that there were numerous other foreign nations in her class, even a couple of East Germans. I told her, "As I understand it, people like that must be approved through the State Department." She said, "Well, don't you think they can get in even if they want to, without that?"

Her friend going to South Africa apparently is not the only mission of which she has knowledge. She referred to others in Central America and other countries.

She asked me what it would be worth to us to have an undercover person in [redacted] school. I told her, "That is nothing. There are hundreds of people who have gone to that school and you are not the only one willing to talk." (I was trying to get her to give me more details instead of just generalization.) What finally came out of the whole conversation is that for a price she wants to work with us as a "paid informant" on [redacted] and these various other unnamed persons. I asked her if she was financially strapped and is that why she needed money. She said, "No, that is not the reason." I asked her why she got involved in this school to begin with. She told me [redacted] and had always wanted a "change of pace." I think it's just the fantasy of being a spy that she is fascinated by. She has been familiar with the mercenary school for the last three or four years and not just during this recent surge of media attention. She told me she lived until [redacted] which is [redacted]

This lady's name is [redacted] She is about [redacted] pounds. [redacted] I told [redacted] I believe she was capable of making it through the school by looking at her, but as she admitted, she dropped out after the first week.

I told her that I didn't know her from Adam's housecat so I could not believe her credibility and how did I know that she wasn't just some nut. I asked her if she could give me three names of people who knew her and could give me a reference on her if I were to call them and ask for a reference for something like a job at a hospital. She gave me three for which I have names and addresses: one is a mother's friend; second one is a next-door neighbor of the mother; and third one is [redacted] friend of hers.

The home (duplex) she is staying [redacted] which is [redacted] I don't have her exact street address but it is located [redacted] Her phone number is [redacted] and mailing address is [redacted] [redacted] (she told me his name and I can't remember it right now - I will find out). She has [redacted] who apparently lives with her. Her mother (not sure about father) lives in [redacted] phone [redacted] She also said she is [redacted] [redacted] She has lots of kinfolks in that area.

I don't really know how to read this lady. She seems very sensible and "together," if you can classify someone who has been through that mercenary school as "together." Still, she wants to be very coy and vague about what she says and seems to really be fascinated with the idea of being an undercover and paid informant. When she finished talking that night after 1½ hours, I asked her to call me back Wednesday afternoon at 4:00

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after I had talked with my office. She had requested to be able to talk with Senator Deaton about all of this. I told her to begin with that was impossible - that he would never be directly involved with something like this. If we went further with this, it would be through staff. I explained to her that our subcommittee on Security and Terrorism is not a truly investigative organization. That more than likely we would be referring her to the State Department, CIA, FBI, etc. I discussed with her how she felt about her safety and her well-being if she were to turn into a paid informant. She didn't seem to be afraid of any consequences.

I finally talked with [] Wednesday afternoon at 4:00. [] never called back. She may not, but even as [] recommended, it is probably best that someone be in touch with her to find out more about what she knows about these threats to other people and the Senator.

I will be willing to do whatever you ask me to guide whoever back to her. She probably trusts me. I don't think she even knows my last name unless she asked the receptionist when she called.

[]

SCHEDULE-RE: [REDACTED] CHRISTENING OF U.S.S. MOBILE BAY

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- Daughter* (1) [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] in Mobile *Fowl River, MOBILE*
- (2) [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] in Mobile
- (3) [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] - arriving in Mobile Thursday p.m. until Sunday/with Jai
- (4) [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] - going down with Senator
- (5) [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] going down Navy plane Sat. 0800 Andrews
estimated arrival at 0915 - Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Ms.
Bus to Ingalls Shipyard, Pascagoula, Ms. - *Christening*
Christening 1100 - 1200
LaFont Inn, Pascagoula, Ms. - Reception 1230 - 1415
- [REDACTED] & [REDACTED], [REDACTED] to Keesler
arrive Andrews 6:05 p.m.

Daughter
Daughter - [REDACTED] resides in Bowling Green, Ohio
(Bowling Green State University)

[REDACTED] resides in Philadelphia. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will not be in
Mobile or present at the Christening

SENATOR DENTON'S ITINERARY

October 11, 1985

9:10 - Depart apartment for Andrews
10:00 Departure from Andrews
11:15 Arrival Bates Field

Herb Lorkett bringing car - to river house

October 12, 1985

0930 Leaving river house in several cars
8 Dentons

[REDACTED]
to LaFont Inn, Pascagoula, Ms.

1100 [REDACTED] - Christening

1230 - 1415 Reception - LaFont Inn

Back to river house.

x Airtel

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5313) (RUC) (C-4)

SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM;
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ReBHTel to Director, dated 10/11/85.

U.S. Capitol Police have been advised of all investigative efforts.

Washington Field Office (WFO) will place this matter in a closed status, pending additional developments.

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FM WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-NEW) (P) (C-4)

TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

FBI BIRMINGHAM PRIORITY

FBI MOBILE PRIORITY

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AUDLEY CHAPPELL; SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM; EXTORTION;
 OO:BIRMINGHAM.

RE SSA [] TELEPHONE CALL TO SA [] OPALIKA RESIDENT
 AGENCY (RA); AND TELEPHONE CALLS TO SA [] HUNTSVILLE RA,
 AND THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS, BUREAU, ON FEBRUARY 7,
 1986.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BUREAU, MOBILE, AND BIRMINGHAM,
 ON FEBRUARY 6, 1986, WASHINGTON FIELD WAS CONTACTED BY SENATOR
 DENTON'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., CONCERNING FACSIMILIES
 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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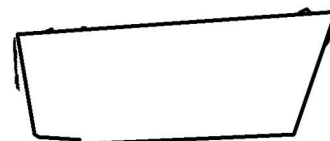
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OF LETTERS WHICH CONTAINED A POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST THE SENATOR. CONTACT WITH THE SENATOR'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WAS MADE THROUGH [] CHIEF COUNSEL AND STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND TERRORISM. WASHINGTON FIELD CONDUCTED INTERVIEW OF [] IN REGARDS TO THE BACKGROUND OF THE LETTERS. [] ADVISED THAT THE LETTERS CAME TO THE SENATOR'S HUNTSVILLE OFFICE ON FEBRUARY 5, 1986. [] ALSO ADVISED THAT THE SENATOR IS CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND WILL BE TRAVELING THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. THE SENATOR IS TO APPEAR IN LANETT, ALABAMA, ON FEBRUARY 14, 1986, FOR A TOWN MEETING. THE TOWN MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 P.M. [] ALSO ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO THE SENATOR AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE HAD PRIOR CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIM CONCERNING HIS MILITARY RECORD. AT THE TIME OF THE ORIGINAL INTERVIEW WITH [] HE INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT THE CAPITOL HILL POLICE INVOLVED IN THE SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION.

[] REQUESTED BY REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL THAT [] HEAD OF SENATOR DENTON'S OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TELEPHONE (205) 731-0806, SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY SOMEONE FROM THE HUNTSVILLE

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RA. SA [] WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS REQUEST BY []

IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL TO SA [] HE ADVISED THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY COVERING THE HUNTSVILLE RA TERRITORY HAS DEFERRED PROSECUTION TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THE OPALIKA AREA. SA [] OPALIKA RA, ADVISED OF SITUATION IN ABOVE REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL.

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACTED UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT, DETECTIVE [] CONCERNING THESE LETTERS. FULL DETAILS CONCERNING THE LETTERS AND THE SENATOR'S TRAVEL PLANS WERE DISCLOSED TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE.

LEADS: BIRMINGHAM DIVISION: AT HUNTSVILLE RA, ALABAMA: WILL ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD OF SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW OF [] REGARDING THE LETTERS RECEIVED AT [] OFFICE.

MOBILE DIVISION: AT LANETT, ALABAMA: WILL CONDUCT THE APPROPRIATE EXTORTION INVESTIGATION REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT. WILL ALSO PROVIDE, IF POSSIBLE, PHOTOGRAPH AND ANY ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIERS CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUBJECT. WILL ALSO KEEP WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED OF THE PROSECUTION

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STATUS OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL
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Title: Audley (WMM) Chappell, Senator
Jeremiah Denton - Victim;
Extortion
OO: # Mobile

Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

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Title and Character of Case

AUDLEY CHAPPELL;

Senator JEREMIAH DENTON-VICTIM
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Description of Property or Exhibit

- 1 letter addressed to Jeremiah Denton U.S. Senator (Q1)
- 2 pre-printed invitation to see Jeremiah Denton, with handwritten comments (Q2)
- 1 white envelope addressed to Jeremiah Denton U.S. Senator postmarked 6 Feb. (Q3)
- 1 preprinted invitation for a town meeting with Senator Jeremiah Denton (Q4)

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On (date) OCTOBER 29, 1986

item(s) listed below were:

- ☐ Received From
☒ Returned To
☐ Released To
☐ Seized

(Name) [redacted] b6 b7C

(Street Address) 204 Hart Bldg.

(City) Washington D.C.

Description of Item(s):

1. Envelope addressed to Senator Edward Kennedy typed on HHS letterhead three page handwritten letter 9A-5416
2. envelope addressed to U.S. Congressman 9A-5414
one peice of bond paper with note "I'll take a submachine Gun."
3. 1 envelope addressed to Senator Ted Kennedy 9A-5409
1 handprinted note in blue ink
3 handprinted notes marked Q19, 20, and 21
4. 1 envelope 9A-5373
cartoon strip
portion of form
5. 1 letter addressed to Jermiah Denton 9A-5363
2 preprinted invitations to see Senator Denton
1 white envelope
1 preprinted invitation
6. 1 letter to Senator Zorinsky 9A-5337
1 envelope addressed to Senator Zorinsky
1 letter to Senator Zorinsky
7. 3 envelopes addressed to [redacted] 9A-5287 b6 b7C
4 letters
1 two paragraph letter
8. 1 envelope addressed to Senator Melcher 9A-5420
1 letter on U.S. Senate letterhead

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FM BIRMINGHAM (9A-NEW)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

MOBILE PRIORITY

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ATTN: OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

AUDLEY CHAPPELL; JEREMIAH DENTON, U.S. SENATOR, [REDACTED] STAFF

ASSISTANT - VICTIM; EXTORTION, 00:MO

RE TELCAL OF SA [REDACTED] WFO TO HUNTSVILLE RA, FEB. 6,

1986; AND TELCAL OF SA [REDACTED] HUNTSVILLE RA TO SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OPELIKA RA, FEB. 7, 1986.

ON FEB. 6, 1986, INFO RECEIVED BY BH DIVISION THAT A THREAT
HAD BEEN MADE AGAINST U.S. SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON BY LETTER RE-
CEIVED AT SENATOR DENTON'S HUNTSVILLE OFFICE. [REDACTED] STAFF
ASSISTANT, SENATOR DENTON'S OFFICE, HUNTSVILLE, CONTACTED FEB. 6,
1986, AND ADVISED HE HAS A RECEIPT OF TWO LETTERS FROM THE SUBJECT

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WHICH IMPLIED A THREAT TO HE AND SENATOR DENTON. LETTER DATED FEB. 4, 1986, AND SIGNED BY THE SUBJECT, STATED IN PART "MR. [REDACTED] EVERYBODY WORKS BETTER WITH A DEADLINE TO MEET. I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU AND YOUR SENATOR DENTON 30 DAYS TO CORRECT MY MILITARY RECORDS. IF THEY ARE NOT CORRECTED WITHIN THAT TIME, THEN I'LL DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO. I HATE THAT YOU HAVE LET THIS MATTER COME TO THIS."

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS ALONE DOES NOT CONVEY A REAL THREAT.

HOWEVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED SUBJECT RESIDES IN LANETT, AL, AND THAT THE SENATOR'S OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE SUBJECT IN ATTEMPTING TO CLARIFY THE SUBJECT'S DISCHARGE FROM THE U.S. AIRFORCE. SENATOR DENTON'S OFFICE HAS CORRESPONDED WITH THE DEPT. OF AIRFORCE, IN THAT THEY HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO ISSUE THE SUBJECT A RETIEMENT CERTIFICATE AS HE REQUESTS. THIS, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] PRECIPITATED THE REMARKS SET FORTH IN THE LETTER DATED FEB. 4, 1986.

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[] STATED THAT HE IS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED AS THE SENATOR HAS SCHEDULED A VISIT TO THE TOWN OF LANETT, AL, FOR FEB. 14, 1986, AND THAT POST CARDS SENT TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THAT COMMUNITY NOTIFYING THEM OF DENTON'S VISIT.

FIRST AUSA [] NDA, BH, AL, ADVISED HE WOULD DEFER PROSECUTIVE OPINION TO MDA, MONTGOMERY.

[] STAFF ASSISTANT, SENATOR DENTON'S OFFICE, BH, AL, TELEPHONE 205/731-0806, ADVISED FEB. 7, 1986, THIS SENATOR'S OFFICE WOULD REQUEST THAT THIS MATTER NOT BE MADE PUBLIC, AS THEY DO NOT DESIRE ANY MEDIA COVERAGE OF THIS INCIDENT.

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MO AT LANETT, AL: WILL NOTIFY APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE THREAT AGAINST SENATOR DENTON. WILL INTERVIEW SUBJECT AND PRESENT THIS MATTER TO APPROPRIATE AUSA IN THE MDA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (9A-New) (RUC)

AUDLEY CHAPPELL;
 JEREMIAH DENTON,
 U. S. SENATOR,
 STEVE DAVIS,
 STAFF ASSISTANT - VICTIMS;
 EXTORTION
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Re telephone call of SA [redacted] WFO, to Huntsville RA, 2/6/86; and telephone of SA [redacted] Huntsville RA, to SA [redacted] Opelika RA, 2/7/86.

Enclosed herewith for the Mobile Division is one copy each of six separate letters representing correspondence between the subject and Senator DENTON's Office.

On 2/6/86, a telephone call was received from SA [redacted] Congressional Liaison, WFO, advising that Senator JEREMIAH DENTON's Office had received a threat from the subject. A copy of the letter conveying this threat had been forwarded by DENTON's Office in Huntsville to DENTON's Washington Office, who notified REDDEN.

On this same date, [redacted] Staff Assistant, Senator JEREMIAH DENTON's Office, Huntsville, Alabama, was contacted at which time he advised a letter had been received on 2/6/86 from the subject, addressed to [redacted] in which the subject stated, [redacted] everybody works better with a deadline to meet. I am going to give you and your Senator DENTON

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 1 - Birmingham
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30 days to correct my military records. If they are not corrected within that time, then I'll do what I have to do. I hate that you have let this matter come to this." This letter is dated 2/4/86 and signed by the subject.

[redacted] stated that this alone does not convey a real threat, however, [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the subject resides in Lanett, Alabama, and that the Senator's Office has been working with the subject in attempting to clarify the subject's discharge status with the U. S. AIR FORCE. According to [redacted] the subject was court martialed and discharged from the AIR FORCE on 5/13/58 and since has been drawing a disability from the VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. The subject feels that he should have been honored with a retirement certificate, rather than being discharged.

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Senator DENTON's Office has corresponded with the DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE and they have been advised that they are unable to issue the subject a retirement certificate, as he requests. This, according to [redacted] has precipitated the remarks set forth in the letter dated 2/4/86.

[redacted] stated that he is somewhat concerned, as the Senator has scheduled a visit to the town of Lanett, Alabama, for 2/14/86, and that postcards have been sent to all known residents of that community notifying them of DENTON's visit.

On this same date, First Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Northern District of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, was contacted and apprised of the statements made by the subject in enclosed letters, at which time he stated that he would defer prosecutive opinion to the Middle District of Alabama, as venue regarding an extortion violation would lie in that district.

Upon receipt of any additional information from Senator DENTON's Office, Birmingham will forward same to FBIHQ and interested offices.

WFO requests copies of all correspondence be forwarded to that office for information.

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MOBILE DIVISION

AT LANETT, ALABAMA:

1 - Will notify appropriate law enforcement agencies of the threat against Senator DENTON.

2 - Will consider interview of the subject and presentation of this matter to the appropriate AUSA in the Middle District of Alabama.

TO: OFFICE SERVICES MANAGER

Subject

Date _____

Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male☐ Female

- ☐ Exact Spelling
☐ All References
☐ Main Security Case Files Only
☐ Security References Only
☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only
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☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
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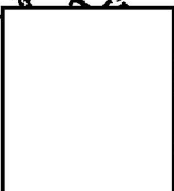
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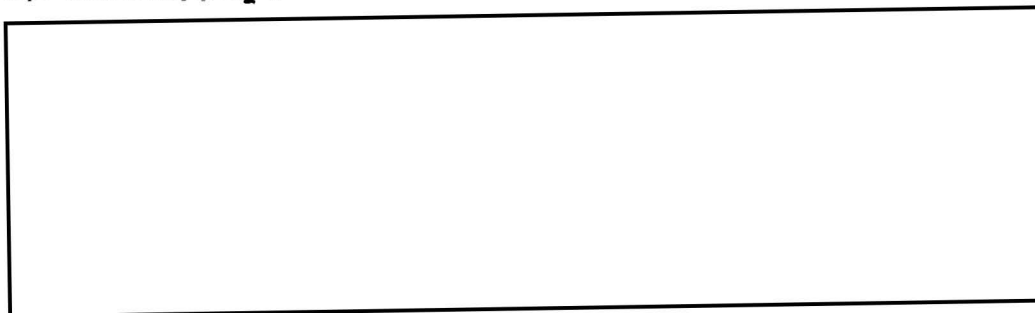
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AUDLEY (NO MIDDLE NAME) CHAPPELL, 223 South 15th Street, Lanett, Alabama, Telephone No. 205/644-4879, was advised of the identity of [REDACTED] as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. CHAPPELL was advised the nature of the interview concerned a threatening letter dated February 4, 1986, which he mailed to Senator JEREMIAH DENTON, Huntsville, Alabama. CHAPPELL advised as follows:

CHAPPELL served in the United States Army as a Private First Class from 1937 until 1940. He became a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force and served from 1942 until 1958. During the years from 1942 to 1945, CHAPPELL served as a Combat Airman in a B-24 Bomber Aircraft in North Africa. As a result of the aerial combat, CHAPPELL developed a nervous condition and was admitted to the hospital. He remained in the hospital for a short time and returned to combat duty. CHAPPELL remained in the United States Air Force and was on active duty at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, during 1953.

CHAPPELL was court-martialed by the United States Air Force during 1953, for being intoxicated on duty. He was found guilty and was reduced in rank to Airman Second Class. In addition, CHAPPELL was fined a total of \$300 in connection with the court-martial. In 1958, CHAPPELL received an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force for medical reasons. He made available a medical board report dated April 9, 1958, Parks Air Force Base, California, which contained the following diagnosis of his medical disability:

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Investigation on 2/10/86 at Lanett, Alabama File # Mobile 9B-1420
by SA [REDACTED] b6 2/10/86
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The United States Air Force Board rendered CHAPPELL unfit for duty and recommended that he be discharged from the United States Air Force on a 10 percent disability on May 13, 1958.

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a disability in the amount of \$1,295 per month from the military.

CHAPPELL was discharged from the United States Air Force instead of being retired. The method in which he was discharged does not allow CHAPPELL certain privileges which he would have enjoyed if he had been retired from the United States Air Force. CHAPPELL has been writing letters to various Senators and the United States Air Force since 1958 in an attempt to get the matter resolved. CHAPPELL has been unable to get any results from his letters to date.

Approximately two or three years ago, CHAPPELL began writing letters to Senator JEREMIAH DENTON requesting his assistance in having his military records corrected. CHAPPELL was shown a copy of a letter dated February 4, 1986, which was addressed to [redacted] Staff Assistant, Office of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON, Huntsville, Alabama. CHAPPELL identified the letter as his most recent correspondence with Senator JEREMIAH DENTON's Office. CHAPPELL was referred to a section which stated: "I can assure you that if he is not stopped before the next election, we will stop him then. [redacted] everybody works better with a deadline to meet. I am going to give you and your Senator Denton 30 days to correct my military records. If they are not corrected within that time, then I'll do what I have to do. I hate that you have let this matter come to this." CHAPPELL explained that he meant in his letter that he would not vote for Senator DENTON again when he made reference to stopping him before the next election. CHAPPELL referred to his sentence containing the statement, "I'll do what I have to do" as meaning that he would acquire an attorney and take legal action against the United States Government if the matter was not corrected within a 30-day period. CHAPPELL emphasized that he did not have any intention of harming Senator JEREMIAH DENTON or anyone else connected to the matter involving his military records. He noted that he did not realize that his letter contained a threatening tone. CHAPPELL stated he is well aware of the penalties involving extortion in matters relating to threatening letters. CHAPPELL again stated that he has no intention to harm Senator DENTON and does not plan to contact Senator DENTON on February 14, 1986, at the town meeting in Lanett, Alabama. CHAPPELL advised that he plans to secure an attorney and handle any further request with the United States Air Force through legal channels.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	AUDLEY (NO MIDDLE NAME) CHAPPELL
Address	223 South 15th Street Lanett, Alabama
Telephone No.	205/644-4879
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	September 5, 1917
Place of Birth	LaGrange, Georgia
Height	5'11"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown/Gray
Eyes	Brown
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	None
Education	High School (GED)
Marital Status	Widower
Daughter	[REDACTED] b6 Doublehead Road b7C Roanoke, Alabama
Brother	[REDACTED] Lanett, Alabama
Brother	[REDACTED] Old Roanoke Road LaGrange, Georgia
Sister	[REDACTED] Lanett, Alabama
Parents	LEWIS C. CHAPPELL (Deceased) ELLA BROWN CHAPPELL (Deceased)
Military	United States Army 1937 to 1940 United States Air Force 1942 to 1958 AF 34021611
Arrest Record	(1) Public drunkenness (two occasions), 1972, Lanett, Alabama. (2) FBI or United States Secret Service, 1962, Montgomery, Alabama (sent for psychiatric evaluation at U.S. Penitentiary, Springfield, Missouri).

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Date 2/13/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (9B-1420) (C)

SUBJECT: AUDLEY (NMN) CHAPPELL;
 SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER
 OO: MOBILE

Re Mobile teletype to Bureau dated 2/7/86.

Enclosed for Bureau and receiving offices are one copy each of the following listed items:

- (1) One copy of letter dated 2/4/86, signed AUDLEY CHAPPELL which was received at the Office of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON, Huntsville, Alabama.
- (2) One copy of FD-302 containing results of interview with AUDLEY CHAPPELL on 2/10/86.

On 2/13/86, JOHN C. BELL, United States Attorney, MDA, Montgomery, Alabama, was advised of details regarding a threatening letter dated 2/4/86, which was mailed to the Office of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON, Huntsville, Alabama, by AUDLEY CHAPPELL. U.S. Attorney BELL carefully reviewed the matter noting that the letter lacked evidence of a threat to injure the person of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON. He declined prosecution of AUDLEY CHAPPELL for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 876 (Extortion).

Records, Lanett, Alabama Police Department, reveal the following arrest record for AUDLEY CHAPPELL, date of birth: 9/5/17:

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. - 2)
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 ② - WFO (info.) (Enc. - 2)
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
3/16/79	Driving on wrong side of road.	\$34.00 fine
3/16/79	Reckless driving.	\$60.50 fine

Mobile indices negative re AUDLEY CHAPPELL, date of birth: 9/5/17.

On 2/13/86, [redacted] Alabama State Director, Office of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON, Birmingham, Alabama, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] FBI Resident Agency, Opelika, Alabama, and requested details regarding the interview of AUDLEY CHAPPELL on 2/10/86. [redacted] was advised of the information furnished by CHAPPELL including

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He was further advised that CHAPPELL denied any intentions of harming Senator JEREMIAH DENTON and did not realize that his letter dated 2/4/86 contained a threatening tone. [redacted] was advised that CHAPPELL did not plan to attend the Town Meeting, Lanett, Alabama, on 2/14/86 (3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., CST). He was further advised that JAMES SMITH, Chief of Police, Lanett, Alabama, was aware of the threatening letter which was mailed by CHAPPELL and agreed to have a uniformed officer on duty at the Town Meeting.

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On 2/13/86, [redacted] Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, Office of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON, Washington D.C., telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and was furnished with details regarding the 2/10/86 interview of AUDLEY CHAPPELL.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

In view of the declination of the U.S. Attorney, MDA, Montgomery, Alabama, and inasmuch as AUDLEY CHAPPELL admitted sending the letter to Senator JEREMIAH DENTON, Mobile Division did not request Birmingham Division to forward the original letter to the FBI Laboratory.

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On 2/24/86, [] Senator DENTON's Office, Washington, D.C., telephonically advised that Senator DENTON's office had received two additional letters that appeared to come from the same person in Alabama. [] advised that the letters were sealed and are being kept at his office pending pickup by the FBI.

The letters were picked up by SA [] who marked them and returned same to WFO. Letters to be submitted to Bureau for appropriate examinations.

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by SA [] b6
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Date 2/28/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION; PENNY PICKETT, DOCUMENT SECTION LABORATORY DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9A-5363)(P)(C-4)

SUBJECT: AUDLEY CHAPPELL;
 SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON- VICTIM
 EXTORTION- THREATENING LETTER
 (OO:MO)

Re MO airtel to Bureau, 2/13/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1a. Envelope addressed to "JEREMIAH DENTON, U.S. Senator from the State of Alabama, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., no return address, postmarked Montgomery, Al. 361 PM 7 Feb. 1986."

1b. 1 preprinted card with black ink writing with 2 pictures of victim.

2a. Envelope addressed to "JEREMIAH DENTON, U.S. Senator, United States Senator, from the great state of Alabama- United States Senate, Washington, D.C., no return address, postmarked "Montgomery, Al. 361, PM Feb. 6, 1986."

2b. One preprinted campaign brochure with black ink writing.

Enclosed for the Personal Crimes Unit and Mobile are copies of threat note. Enclosed for Mobile is an FD-302 pertaining to acquisition of same.

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 (4- Document Section, Laboratory Division)
 (2- Personal Crimes Unit, CID)
 2-Mobile (Enc. 5)

①-WFO

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For information of Bureau and Mobile, WFO was contacted by [redacted] Senator DENTON's Office, Washington, D.C., who advised that the victim's office in Washington, D.C. had received the above listed letters. The letters appear to be from captioned subject.

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Latent Fingerprint Section

If possible, given information on name of subject, search civil and criminal files for record prints and compare with any developed latent prints found on enclosure.

MOBILE

AT LANETTE, ALABAMA. Will forward the original letters received at victim's office to HQ for the above analysis by Document Section and Latent Fingerprint Section.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will maintain contact with victim's office and USCP regarding any additional information concerning subject.

AIRTEL

2/26/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (9A-2126)(RUC)

AUDLEY CHAPPELL;

JEREMIAH DENTON, *pull*

U.S. SENATOR. *9-5363**
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STAFF ASSISTANT-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION;
OO: MO

Re BHTel and airtel to FBIHQ, 2/7/86, and WFOtel
to FBIHQ, 2/8/86.

Enclosed for MO Div. are the following items:

1. Original and (2) copies FD-302 of
[redacted] dated 2/7/86;
2. Original notes;
3. Original letter addressed to Sen. DENTON,
dated 11/8/85, and signed AUDLEY CHAPPELL;
4. Letter to [redacted] dated 2/4/86, signed
AUDLEY CHAPPELL.

For info. Bureau and receiving offices, original
letters were received from [redacted] Sen. DENTON's Huntsville,
Al. office, on 2/7/86. [redacted] Sen. DENTON's State
Staff Assistant, Birmingham, Al., telephone 205/731-0806,

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was also contacted on 2/7/86; however, he had no additional info. re captioned matter.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been completed within the BH Div., this matter is considered RUC. Any pertinent info. brought to our attention by Sen. DENTON's office re this matter will be immediately forwarded to FBIHQ and interested offices.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 3/12/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CRIMINAL
 INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION; [REDACTED]
 DOCUMENT SECTION LABORATORY DIVISION)

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FROM: SAC, MOBILE (9B-1420)(P)

SUBJECT: AUDLEY (NMN) CHAPPELL;
 SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM
 EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER
 (OO: MOBILE)

Re Mobile airtel to the Bureau dated 2/13/86; WFO
 airtel to Bureau dated 2/28/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following described
 items:

- (1) Original letter and envelope dated
 11/8/85 addressed to Senator JEREMIAH
 DENTON signed by AUDLEY CHAPPELL;
- (2) Original letter dated 2/4/86 addressed
 to [REDACTED] Staff Assistant, Office
 of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON, signed by
 AUDLEY CHAPPELL.

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For information of the Bureau, AUDLEY CHAPPELL,
 223 South 15th Street, Lanett, Alabama, telephone (205)644-4879,
 was interviewed 2/10/86 and admitted mailing the enclosed
 letters to the Office of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON. CHAPPELL

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 4 - Document Section, Laboratory Division (Enc.2)
 2 - Personal Crimes Unit, CID
 ② WFO (9A-5363)(Sq. C-4)
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explained that he did not intend to harm Senator DENTON and did not mean to threaten him.

On 2/13/86, JOHN C. BELL, USA, MDA, Montgomery, Alabama, declined prosecution of CHAPPELL for violation of Federal extortion statutes, inasmuch as the letters submitted by CHAPPELL did not contain a definite threat to harm Senator DENTON.

On 3/12/86, AUDLEY CHAPPELL was re-interviewed and denied mailing the pre-printed cards containing black ink writings. It is noted that the pre-printed cards were submitted to the FBI Document Section by WFO in re airtel dated 2/28/86.

CHAPPELL is described as follows:

Name	AUDLEY (No Middle Name) CHAPPELL
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	9/5/17
Place of Birth	LaGrange, Georgia
Height	5'11"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown/Gray
Eyes	Brown
U.S. Air Force	AF34021611
Arrest Record	Arrested 1962 by either U.S. Secret Service or FBI and charged with threatening President.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

AUDLEY CHAPPELL has admitted mailing the enclosed letters to the office of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON and any latent fingerprint examinations are being left to the discretion of the Latent Fingerpring Section.

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LEADS:

MOBILE DIVISION

AT OPELIKA, ALABAMA. Will maintain contact with FBIHQ regarding identity of person responsible for mailing the pre-printed cards to Senator JEREMIAH DENTON.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field (9A-5363) (C-4)

March 24, 1986

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

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Re: AUDLEY CHAPPELL;
SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON-VICTIM;
EXTORTION- THREATENING LETTER

OO: Mobile

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated February 28, 1986

Examination requested: Document - Forensic Linguistics - Fingerprint

Specimens received March 5, 1986

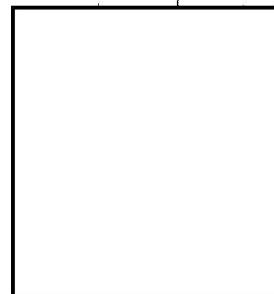
Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "MONTGOMERY AL 361 PM 7 FEB 1986" and bearing handwritten address "Soon to Be X-Jeremiah Denton US Senator From the State of Alabama Us Senate Washington D C -"
- Q2 Preprinted card bearing hand printed message beginning "An officer and A Gentleman ?"
- Q3 Envelope postmarked "MONTGOMERY AL 361 PM 6 FEB 1986" and bearing handwritten address "Jeremiah Denton U. S. Senator United States Senator From the Great State of Alabama United States Senate Washington, D.C."
- Q4 Preprinted card bearing handwritten message beginning "Served my Country..."

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Result of examination:

Q1 through Q4 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies will be added to that file for future reference.

No indented writing, watermarks, or other marks of a nature which might indicate the source of Q1 through Q4 were observed thereon.

You will be separately advised of the results of the requested latent fingerprint and forensic linguistics examinations and disposition of Q1 through Q4. Photographs are retained.

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Date 5/27/86

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN. PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CRIMINAL
 INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (9B-1420) (P)

SUBJECT: AUDLEY (NMN) CHAPPELL;
 SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM
 EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER
 OO: MOBILE

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 2/28/86, and Mobile airtel
 to Bureau dated 3/12/86.

On 5/20/86, _____

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LEADSMOBILE DIVISION

AT OPELIKA, ALABAMA. Will review _____

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

9A-5363 (P) (C-4)
C-55074

5/30/86

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: AUDLEY CHAPPELL;
SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER

REFERENCE: Airtel 2/28/86

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO

SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q1 and Q3
Two cards bearing messages, Q2 and Q4

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q3 and Q4. No latent prints of value for identification purposes were present or developed on the remaining specimens.

The latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of AUDLEY CHAPPELL, born 9/5/17, in LaGrange, Georgia, U. S. Air Force service #AF34021611.

The specimens are enclosed.

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2 - Mobile (9B-1420) (P)

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7/9/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT,
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9A-5363)(C-4)(RUC)

AUDLEY (NMN) CHAPPELL;
SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON-VICTIM;
EXTORTION-THREATENING LETTER;
OO: MOBILE

Re Mobile airtel to the Director, dated 5/27/86.

A review of this case at WFO revealed that WFO has
completed all leads within this division and therefore is placing
this case in an RUC status at WFO.

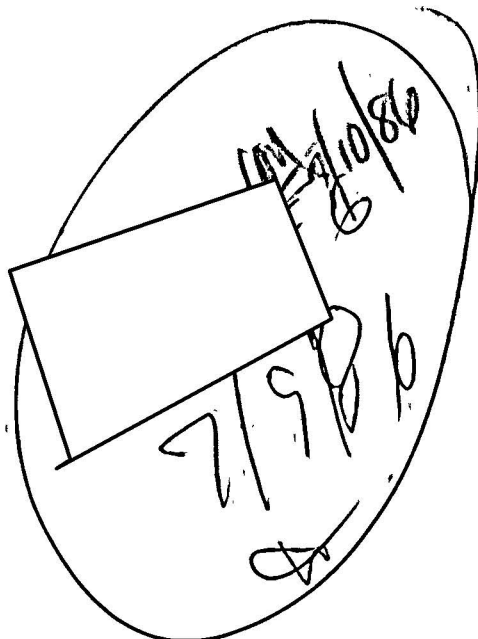
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☐ ASAC, Brooklyn-Queens (MRA)

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RE:

WFO #9A-5363

Retention For appropriate
☐ For information ☐ optional ☐ action ☐ Surep, by _____
☒ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources,
☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____
dated _____

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Date 10/28/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attn: Personal Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigative Division)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (9B-1420) (C)

SUBJECT: AUDLEY (NMN) CHAPPELL;
 SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM
 EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER
 OO: MOBILE

Re Mobile airtel to Bureau dated 5/27/86.

By report dated 4/18/86, the FBI Document Section advised that the preprinted cards and letter were searched through the anonymous letter file without effecting an identification.

By report dated 5/30/86, the FBI Identification Division advised that latent fingerprints were developed on the preprinted cards but they were not identical with the fingerprints of AUDLEY CHAPPELL.

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On 10/20/86, the details of the above captioned matter were discussed with U.S. Attorney JOHN C. BELL, MDA, Montgomery, Alabama. It was noted that the preprinted cards were mailed before the FBI interview of AUDLEY CHAPPELL on 2/10/86 and before the original declination of prosecution by U.S. Attorney Bell on 2/13/86. BELL again declined prosecution of CHAPPELL for violation Title 18, USC, Section 876 (Extortion) inasmuch as the cards lacked evidence of a threat of harm to the person of JEREMIAH DENTON.

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TO: HQ1 @ EMH1, MO @ EMH2

FROM: BH @ EMH1

SUBJECT: 265/0001 ROUTINE

DATE: 22 SEP 86 19:22:26 GMT

CC:

TEXT:

BHO0001 2651922Z

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TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

MOBILE (INFO.) (ROUTINE)

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UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. SENATOR
JEREMIAH DENTON, 401 NORTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY, HUNTSVILLE, AL.;
SEPT. 19, 1986; AFO; OO:BH

REFERENCE DIRECTOR PHONE CALL TO BH, SEPT. 19, 1986.

(X [REDACTED] (X), CAMPAIGN MANAGER, HUNTSVILLE, AL., FOR
U.S. SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON (REP, AL) ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY
2:00 P.M., SEPT. 19, 1986, A SINGLE GUNSHOT WAS FIRED THROUGH
THE PLATE GLASS FRONT OF SENATOR DENTON'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS,
401 NORTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY, HUNTSVILLE, AL. HE ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] A VOLUNTEER WORKER, WAS THE ONLY EMPLOYEE ON DUTY
AT THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AND THAT

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SHE HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A SMALL EXPLOSION BUT NEVER ACTUALLY REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE SITE SOMETIME LATER AND WAS TOLD OF THE INCIDENT, HE DISCOVERED THE BULLET HOLE IN THE FRONT GLASS AS WELL AS SOME SMALL PARTICLES OF GLASS ON THE FLOOR.

MEMBERS OF THE HUNTSVILLE, AL. PD CRIME SCENE SQUAD AND SAS FROM THE HUNTSVILLE RA CONDUCTED A THOROUGH CRIME SCENE AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION. IT APPEARS THAT ONE SINGLE SHOT, APPROXIMATELY .22 CALIBER, WAS FIRED THROUGH THE HEAVY PLATE GLASS FRONT WINDOW. NO SLUG OR FRAGMENTS WERE RECOVERED AND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY BULLET ENTRY HOLE ANYWHERE IN THE OFFICE COULD BE LOCATED. IT APPEARS THAT THE BULLET FRAGMENTED ON IMPACT WITH THE HEAVY PLATE GLASS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND SENATOR DENTON WAS NOT IN HUNTSVILLE, AL. ON SEPT. 19, 1986.

NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED AND WORKERS AT CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS HAVE HAD NO UNUSUAL INCIDENCE DURING CAMPAIGN. CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED ON THE MAJOR HIGHWAY IN HUNTSVILLE, U.S. HIGHWAY 231, WHICH IS A HEAVILY TRAVELED LIMITED ACCESS FOUR LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY WITH PARALLEL SERVICE ROADS AND NUMEROUS BUSINESSES ON EACH SIDE OF THE STREET.

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LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH HPD. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN
BH AND HEADQUARTERS WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DETAILS.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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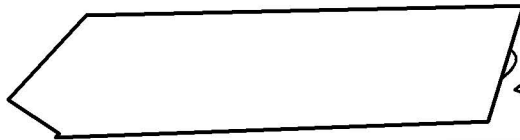
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App 2:40 AM - heard explosion like (X)
firecracker

- writing letter
- NO one outside
- NO other EORS
- Severe cold area -
- NO unusual activity



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- Head of Denton Campaign in Madison Co.
- NO unusual phone calls -
- NO threats -

* HPD -
off



1612 - call
1618 - arrived

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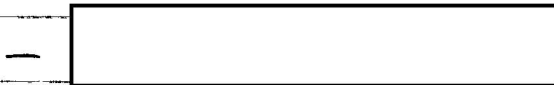
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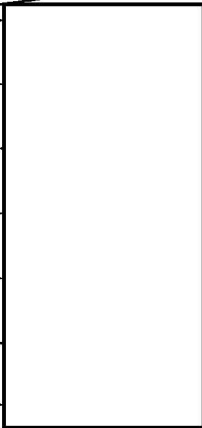


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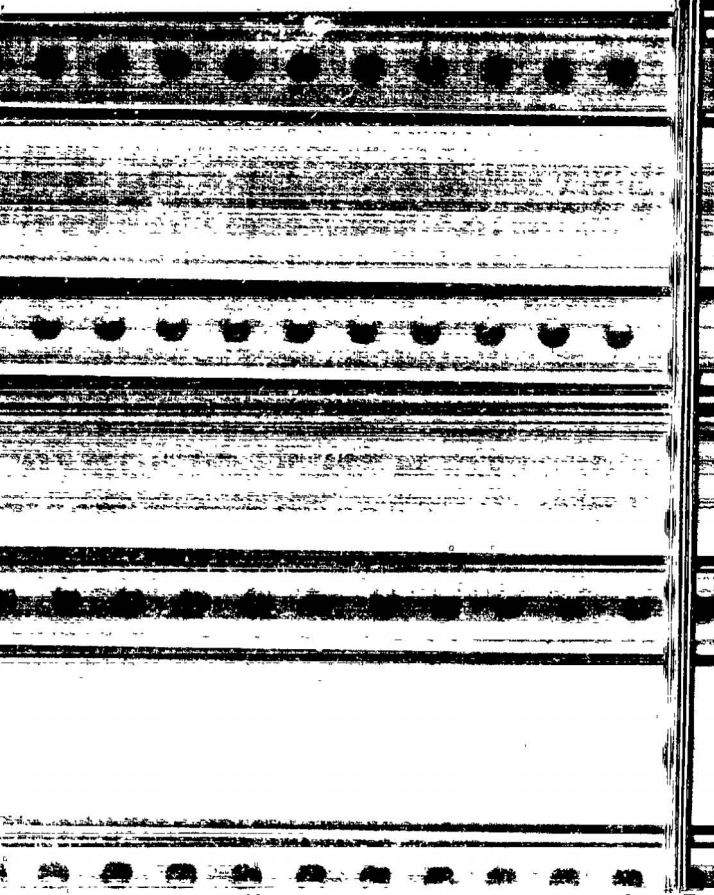
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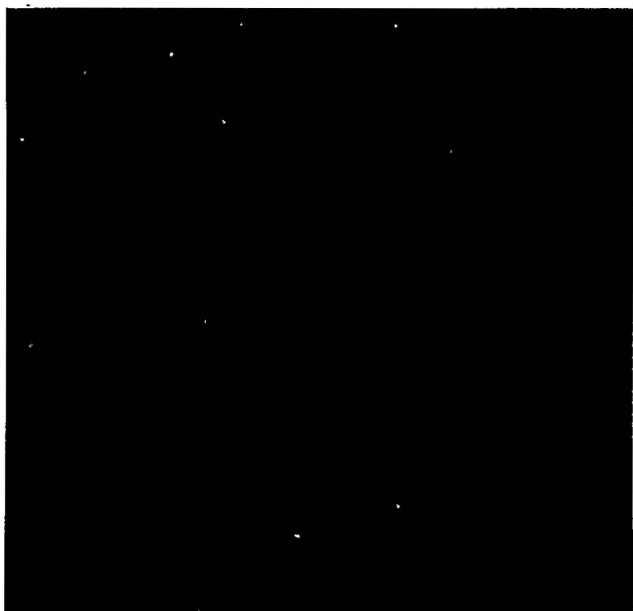


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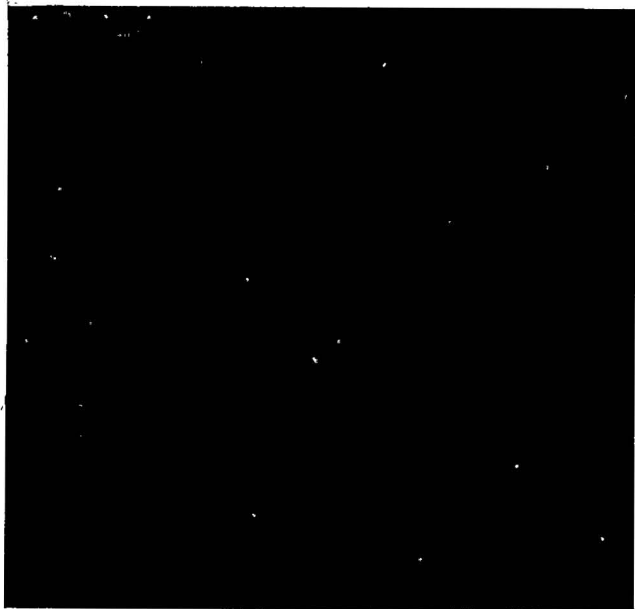


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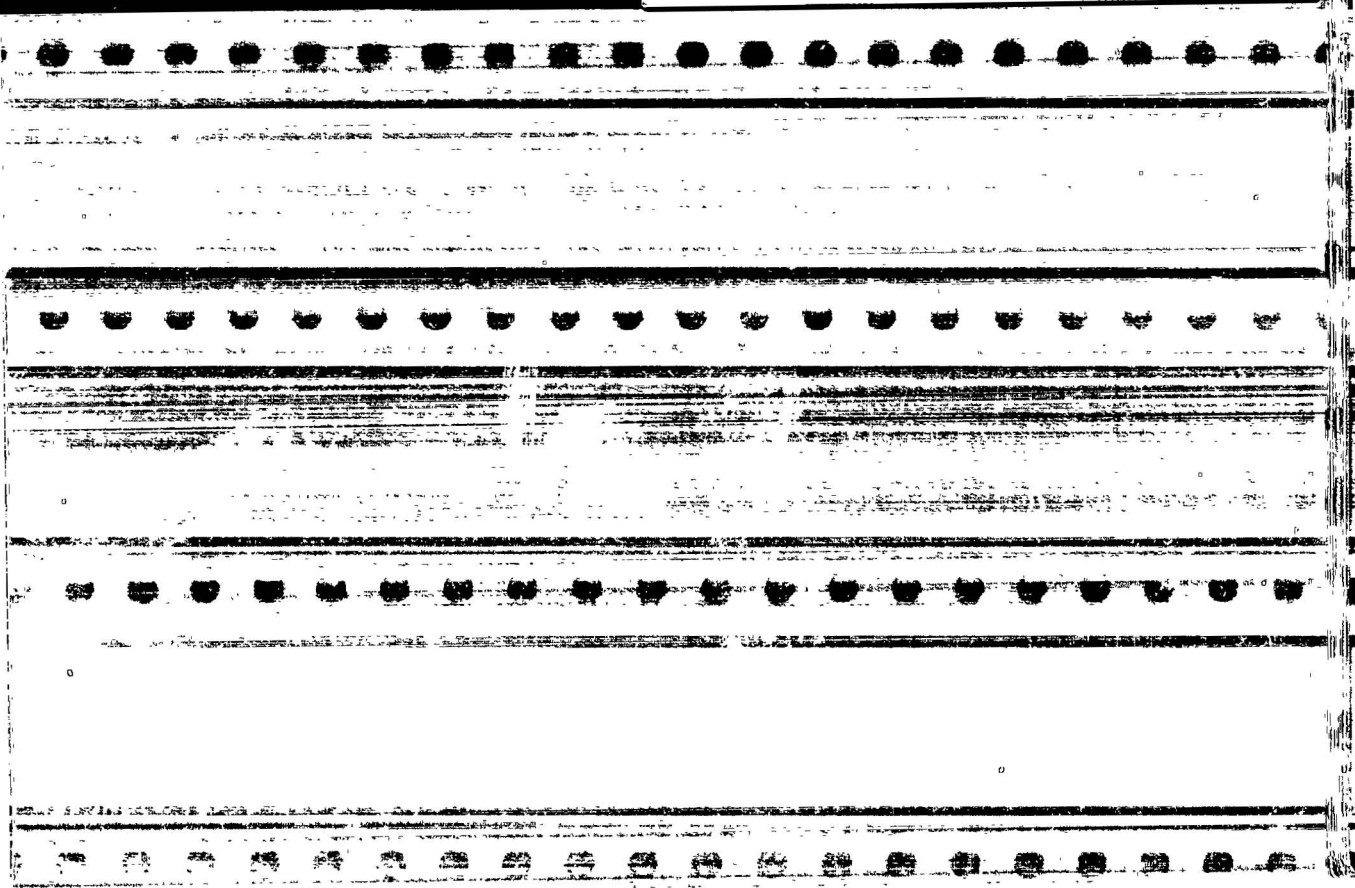
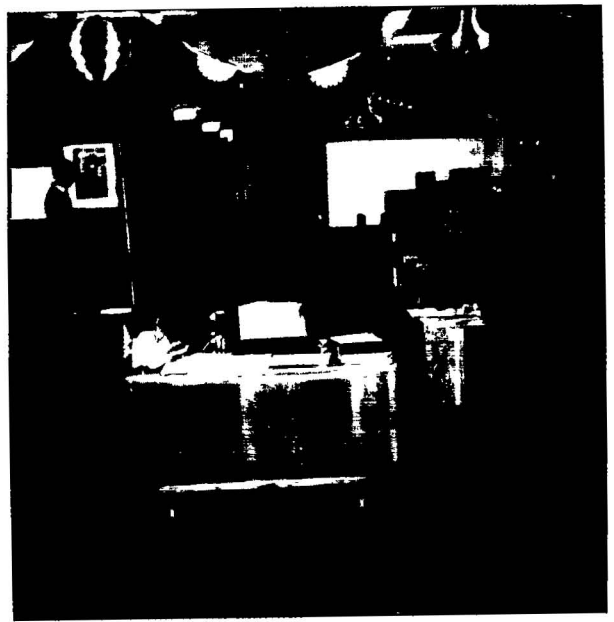


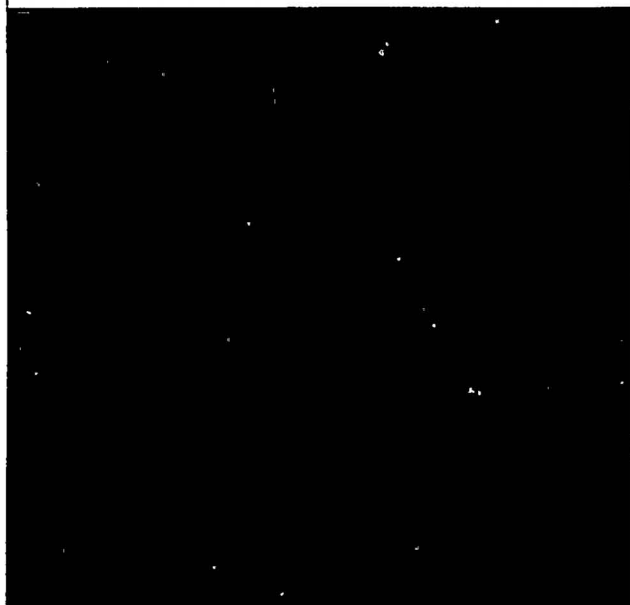


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Memorandum



To : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (89 ..

Date 9/19/86

From : SSA [REDACTED]

Subject : UNSUB(S);
SHOT FIRED INTO CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS, SENATOR
JEREMIAH DENTON,
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA;
9/19/86

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AFO; CCSC AKA : (OO & H)

At 4:30 p.m., 9/19/86, Bureau Supv. [REDACTED] telephonically advised that FBIHQ had telephonically been contacted by [REDACTED] SENATOR DENTON's OFFICE, Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] advised that DENTON's campaign headquarters office, Huntsville, Alabama, had just been fired into by an unknown person or persons.

[REDACTED] stated that Headquarters personnel wanted immediate contact be made with the Huntsville campaign headquarters of Senator DENTON.

At 4:41 p.m., 9/19/86, SA [REDACTED] was telephonically provided the above. He advised he would apprise SSRA [REDACTED] of these facts, and contact would be immediately established with DENTON's campaign office.

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[] volunteer worker, Senator JEREMIAH DENTON's Re-Election Campaign Headquarters, 401 North Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama, telephone 205/551-0441, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, and provided the following information:

At approximately 2:00 p.m., September 19, 1986, [] heard an explosive-like sound, which sounded very much like a firecracker exploding. She indicated she thought a bottle might have exploded in the rear of the building and checked in a couple of the rooms and discovered that this was not the case. She did not observe any other problems in the immediate room in which she was carrying on her volunteer work. [] indicated there was no one in the building at the time she heard the sound and that there were no other individuals or cars in the immediate outside area adjacent to the Campaign Headquarters. [] indicated she had not observed any unusual activity prior to the explosive sound.

[] stated that later in the afternoon, [] head of Senator DENTON's campaign in Madison County, came into the Campaign Headquarters at 401 North Parkway and it was [] who discovered the bullethole in the plate glass at the front of the Campaign Headquarters.

[] advised this was the extent of the information which she possessed. [] advised she resides at []

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Investigation on 9/19/86 at Huntsville, Alabama File # BH 89A-189-3

by SSRA [] Date dictated 9/22/86

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Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date 12/12/86

From : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (89A-189) (C)

Subject : UNSUB;
SHOOTING INTO CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
U. S. SENATOR
JEREMIAH DENTON,
401 North Memorial Parkway,
Huntsville, Alabama
9/19/86;
AFO;
OO: BH

Reference Birmingham teletype to Director, 9/22/86.

All logical investigation in connection with the above captioned matter has been conducted by the Huntsville, Alabama, Resident Agency and the HUNTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, and no suspects have been developed.

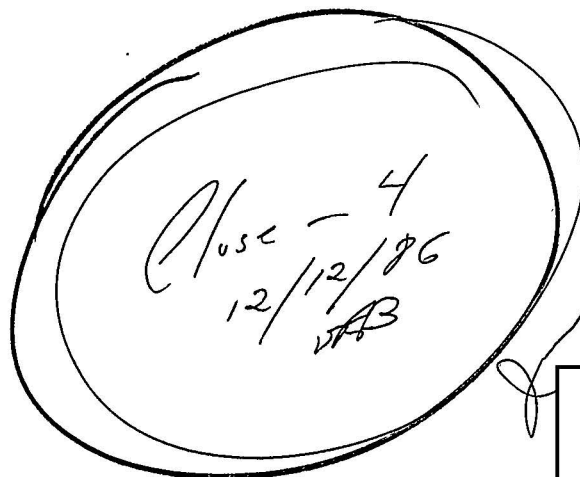
Senator DENTON was defeated in his bid for reelection as a Senator, and his campaign headquarters which was involved in the shooting incident at Huntsville, Alabama, has since been closed.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Birmingham Division UACB.

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RE FBIHQ TELCALL TO BH ASAC [REDACTED] OCTOBER 10, 1985.			
[REDACTED] STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND TERRORISM, U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, ADVISED THAT HE IS IN RECEIPT OF A MEMORANDUM FROM [REDACTED] STAFFER FOR SENATOR DENTON IN BIRMINGHAM. THIS MEMO STATES THAT [REDACTED] MET WITH [REDACTED] ON OCTOBER 8, 1985 AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] RELATED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL (NOT			
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FURTHER IDENTIFIED WHO WAS STAYING WITH HER MADE THREATS

AGAINST THE SENATOR WHILE WATCHING SENATOR DENTON BEING

INTERVIEWED ON T.V. ABOUT THE MERCENARY SCHOOL RUN BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED "I'M GOING TO GET HIM. HE
NEEDS TO KEEP HIS NOSE OUT OF THIS."

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS LIVING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE NUMBER IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROVIDED A MEMORANDUM FROM [REDACTED] WHICH SETS FORTH
ALL THE INFORMATION AND WHICH WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE. HE
ALSO PROVIDED AN ITINERARY ALSO BEING SENT BY FACSIMILE FOR
SENATOR DENTON FOR OCTOBER 11 AND 12 WHICH INCLUDES A MUCH
PUBLICIZED CHRISTENING OF THE USS MOBILE BAY ON OCTOBER 11.
BUREAU INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING [REDACTED] WHO IS
DESCRIBED IN THE MEMO AS A FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS OF
AGE, [REDACTED]

LEADS:

BIRMINGHAM WILL INITIATE IMMEDIATE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND IDENTIFY SUBJECT.
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MOBILE WILL NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES RE POSSIBLE

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ATTN: EAD JOHN MINTZ; AD CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS, EMIL P. MOSCHELLA

CHANGED: [REDACTED] SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON-VICTIM;

CCSCAKA; OO: BH

[REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, BORN

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS LOCATED DURING THE LATE EVENING HOURS OCTOBER 10,
1985, AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

SHE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING [REDACTED] SHE ATTENDED THE MERCENARY SCHOOL
RUN BY [REDACTED] HUEYTOWN, ALABAMA, FOR A ONE WEEK PERIOD

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DROPPING OUT PRIOR TO COMPLETION. DURING THE SCHOOL SHE MET

CAPTIONED SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, 44 YEARS OF AGE, 6' TALL, 200 LBS., RED HAIR, WHO WAS WORKING THROUGH

SUBJECT CLAIMS TO BE FROM MAINE AND FROM DISCUSSIONS WAS DOWN ON HIS LUCK WITH REGARDS TO FINDING PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE SCHOOL

ALTHOUGH SHE CLAIMS NOT TO BE ROMANTICALLY INVOLVED WITH HIM.

APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO, DATE NOT RECALLED, SHE AND SUBJECT WERE WATCHING TELEVISION WHICH

WAS AIRING A PROGRAM ON WHICH SENATOR DENTON WAS TALKING ABOUT

-TERRORISM AND THEIR INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SCHOOL. SHE ADMITTED TO BEING IN AND OUT OF THE ROOM WHILE THE

PROGRAM WAS BEING AIRED AND DID NOT PAY SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO

SENATOR DENTON'S COMMENTS ALTHOUGH SUBJECT STAYED WITH THE

PROGRAM. DURING HER TRAVELS IN AND OUT OF THE ROOM, SUBJECT,

AS SHE RECALLS, STATED, "HE IS CAUSING PROBLEMS" AND THAT

SHOULD "REMEMBER HIS FACE." SHE QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT

WHAT HE MEANT WITH HIS REPLY "HE WOULD GET AT HIM AND FIX THINGS."

SHE AGAIN QUESTIONED THE SUBJECT ABOUT WHAT HE MEANT WITH HIS

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RESPONSE BEING, "THERE ARE WAYS TO HANDLE THIS PROBLEM."

[] STATED THAT SHE FELT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HURTING SENATOR DENTON AND SHE RESPONDED THAT SENATOR DENTON HAD CHILDREN. SUBJECT REPLIED THAT HE WOULD GET TO DENTON THROUGH HIS CHILDREN AND THAT DOING SOMETHING TO THE CHILDREN WOULD CAUSE HIM, DENTON, PROBLEMS. SHE RESPONDED THAT IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH AN INDIVIDUAL YOU SHOULD APPROACH THAT INDIVIDUAL AND NOT THE FAMILY. HE RESPONDED THAT WAS NOT THE WAY TO DO IT, THAT THE BEST WAY WAS THROUGH THE CHILDREN.

[] STATED THAT [] DID NOT SPECIFICALLY THREATEN THE SENATOR NOR DID HE ACTUALLY STATE HE WAS GOING AFTER EITHER THE SENATOR OR HIS FAMILY. HE QUESTIONED [] ABOUT WHICH STATE SENATOR DENTON WAS FROM AND INDICATED TO HER THAT [] DID NOT EVEN HAVE ANY BASIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SENATOR. SHE STATED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW IF [] WAS SERIOUS AND INDICATEE THAT SINCE THE INITIAL DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE, NO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS HAVE COME UP CONCERNING SENATOR DENTON OR HIS FAMILY. SUBJECT []

[] TO HER KNOWLEDGE HAS MADE NO TRAVEL PLANS EXCEPT FOR TALKING ABOUT A DECEMBER, 1985,

TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING THIS INFORMATION AND NOT REPORTING IT FEARING THAT SHOULD SOMETHING HAPPEN, SHE WOULD BE INVOLVED ALTHOUGH SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER

[REDACTED] WAS CAPABLE OF HURTING DENTON OR HIS FAMILY NOR WHETHER HE HAD A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE. SHE WAS ADDITIONALLY CONCERNED WITH THE INFORMATION BEING KNOWN ONLY BY SOURCE AND SUBJECT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT DOES CARRY A REVOLVER IN A BOX WITH HIM AND WAS DESCRIBED AS A GUN COLLECTOR. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE SUBJECT DOES NOT SMOKE, DRINK, OR USE DRUGS.

ON OCT. 11, 1985, A SOURCE OF KNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ATTENDED THE SEPT., 1985, MERCENARY SCHOOL TRAINING IN HUEYTOWN, ALABAMA. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN EX-NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVIST, MILITARY BACKGROUND WHO HAD WORKED HARD DURING THE TRAINING SESSION AT THE SCHOOL. HE WAS ADDITIONALLY DESCRIBED AS QUIET AND POLIT. HE HAD TALKED ABOUT TRAVEL TO SOUTH AFRICA BUT NOT IN A MERCENARY VAIN BUT MERELY IN HIS TRADE AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING TRAINING, NEVER MADE ANY STATEMENTS INDICATING A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE NOR ANY STATEMENTS OF A

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THREATENING NATURE, ACTUAL OR IMPLIED TO ANYONE.

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[REDACTED] IS THE HOLDER OF CURRENT ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE
NO. [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] ALABAMA,
DESCRIBED HIM AS A WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
5'9" TALL, 200 LBS., RED HAIR, HAZEL EYES.

NCIC NEGATIVE REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

BIRMINGHAM INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

ON OCT. 11, 1985, UTILIZING A SUITABLE PRETEXT, SUBJECT
WAS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE FBI.

HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED [REDACTED] MERCENARY
SCHOOL DURING SEPT., 1985, STATING THAT HE WAS DESIROUS OF
THIS TRAINING FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE SECURITY WORK. HE INDICATED
HE HAS NO INTENTIONS TO USE ANY TRAINING RECEIVED IN A TERRORISM
FIELD OR MERCENARY TYPE WORK NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY INTENTIONS
OF TRAVELING OUT OF THE U.S. AS A MERCENARY. HE INDICATED THAT
HE IS CURRENTLY NOT WORKING AND BECAUSE OF HIS FINANCIAL POSITION

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS HIS RESIDENCE.

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[REDACTED] RECALLED SENATOR DENTON BEING ON TV REGARDING
[REDACTED] AND HIS SCHOOL AND THAT HE HAD WATCHED THIS PROGRAM
WITH SHIRLEY WILLIAMS. THE PROGRAM WAS AIRED APPROXIMATELY
ONE WEEK AGO AND THAT HE RECALLS MAKING SOME REMARKS ABOUT
SENATOR DENTON NOT KNOWING WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT AND THAT HE,
DENTON, SHOULD KEEP HIS NOSE OUT OF SUCH MATTERS. SPECIFIC STATE-
MENTS WERE NOT RECALLED BUT AS HE RECALLS, WERE MADE IN THE HEAT
OF THE MOMENT THAT HE WAS MAD AND HE HAS SINCE REGRETTED MAKING
ANY STATEMENTS REGARDING SENATOR DENTON. HE INDICATED THAT HE
HAS NO INTENTION OF HURTING SENATOR DENTON, HIS FAMILY OR ANYONE
FOR THAT MATTER. HE INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT
HURTING ANYONE BECAUSE OF THEIR BELIEFS IS THE PROPER METHOD
OF SOLVING DISPUTES. HE BELIEVES THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT
TO VOICE THEIR OPINION OPENLY BUT ONLY VERBALLY AND NOT
THROUGH THREATS OR ASSAULTS. HE PERSONALLY FEELS THAT ANYONE
IN AN ELECTED POSITION SHOULD BE PROTECTED. HE STATED THAT HE
IS PRO-LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CLAIMS TO HAVE ASSISTED THE SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT AND FBI DURING THE KILLING OF TWO FBI AGENTS IN
SOUTH DAKOTA.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD MADE SOME STATEMENTS REGARDING,

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FROM BIRMINGHAM (175-69)

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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ATTN: EAD JOHN MINTZ ; AD CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION;

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THE TV PROGRAM, HOWEVER, HAS NO INTENTION ON HURTING SENATOR DENTON OR HIS FAMILY AND IS SORRY THAT THOSE STATEMENTS WERE MADE.

[REDACTED] VERIFIED THE ABOVE DESCRIPTIVE DATA INDICATING A PLACE OF BIRTH AS [REDACTED] OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS U.S. NAVY, RECEIVED HONORABLE DISCHARGE AND INDICATED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT SUBJECT AS [REDACTED] TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "UNSUB; SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM.

RE BUREAU FACSIMILE TO BIRMINGHAM OCT. 10, 1985, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO MOBILE OCT. 11, 1985.

SOURCE REFERRED TO IS IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED SECRET SERVICE BIRMINGHAM.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/15/85

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[REDACTED]
SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM;
Re: CCSCAKA; OO: BIRMINGHAM

By way of background, this investigation was instituted upon receipt of information from [REDACTED] Staff Director, Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary. [REDACTED] advised on 10/10/85 that one of Senator Denton's aides in Birmingham, Alabama, recently met with a [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] related that an individual (not further described) currently residing with her had made threats against Senator Denton.

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The attached Birmingham teletype furnishes full details of an interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] conducted on 10/10/85. at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] she met [REDACTED] approximately one month ago while both were attending a one-week mercenary-type school run by [REDACTED] in Hueytown, Alabama. Since that time, [REDACTED] has been residing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] related that approximately one week ago she and [REDACTED] were viewing a television program during which time Senator Denton made some remarks regarding terrorism and the school run by [REDACTED]. It was at this time that [REDACTED] made several comments of a threatening nature relating to Senator Denton.

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1 - Mr. Clarke
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1 - Mr. Gilbert

1 - Mr. O'Hara
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Moschella
1 - [REDACTED]
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On 10/11/85, [redacted] was located and interviewed by Bureau Agents at [redacted] Alabama. During this interview, [redacted] (w/m, age 44), disclaimed any intention of causing violence to Senator Denton or anyone else. He specifically disclaimed violence or force as a means of solving disputes or disagreements and claimed to be a very pro-law enforcement individual. He recalled that he had made some derogatory comments regarding Senator Denton not knowing what he was talking about and that Denton should keep his nose out of matters he does not know anything about, but that he did not intend any harm to Senator Denton. [redacted] stated that he was an honorably discharged U. S. Navy veteran and denied any prior arrest record.

Bureau indices contain no record identifiable with [redacted] U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Capitol Police have been furnished with pertinent details regarding subject's statements.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM;
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Re Birmingham teletype to FBIHQ dated 10/11/85.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM concerning this matter. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of this LHM.

Copies of this LHM were disseminated locally to the U. S. SECRET SERVICE and U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE in Birmingham.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5313) (RUC) (C-4)

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ReBHTel to Director, dated 10/11/85.

U.S. Capitol Police have been advised of all investigative efforts.

Washington Field Office (WFO) will place this matter in a closed status, pending additional developments.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

19 May 1986

Mr. John Twomey
Deputy Director
U.S. Marshals Service
One Tysons Corner Center
McLean, Virginia 22102

Dear Mr. Twomey:

In response to your letter of May 2, 1986, to Senator Denton concerning the special deputations of [redacted] and Senator Denton, which expire on June 30, 1986, I would like to request a renewal of these deputations in view of a continuing threat situation.

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This renewal should extend these deputations for the maximum period of not less than one year, subject to further renewal. If additional justifying information is needed, [redacted] or Senator Denton will be happy to assist you in your assessments. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

Strom Thurmond

Strom Thurmond
United States Senator

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 6, 1986

Mr. John J. Twomey
Deputy Director
United States Marshals Service
Department of Justice
One Tysons Corner Center
McLean, Virginia 22102

Dear Mr. Twomey:

As Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I would like to request that Special Deputy Commissions issued to [redacted] and [redacted] of my staff be renewed for a period of not less than one year and longer if possible. Their present Commissions expire June 30, 1986.

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Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Strom Thurmond

Strom Thurmond
Chairman

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UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. SENATOR

JEREMIAH DENTON, 401 NORTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY, HUNTSVILLE, AL.;

SEPT. 19, 1986; AFO; OO: BH

REFERENCE DIRECTOR PHONE CALL TO BH, SEPT. 19, 1986.

(X) [REDACTED] (X), CAMPAIGN MANAGER, HUNTSVILLE, AL., FOR

U.S. SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON (REP, AL) ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY

2:00 P.M., SEPT. 19, 1986, A SINGLE GUNSHOT WAS FIRED THROUGH

THE PLATE GLASS FRONT OF SENATOR DENTON'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS,

401 NORTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY, HUNTSVILLE, AL. HE ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] A VOLUNTEER WORKER, WAS THE ONLY EMPLOYEE ON DUTY

AT THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AND THAT

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SHE HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A SMALL EXPLOSION BUT NEVER ACTUALLY REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE SITE SOMETIME LATER AND WAS TOLD OF THE INCIDENT, HE DISCOVERED THE BULLET HOLE IN THE FRONT GLASS AS WELL AS SOME SMALL PARTICLES OF GLASS ON THE FLOOR.

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MEMBERS OF THE HUNTSVILLE, AL. PD CRIME SCENE SQUAD AND SAs FROM THE HUNTSVILLE RA CONDUCTED A THOROUGH CRIME SCENE AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION. IT APPEARS THAT ONE SINGLE SHOT, APPROXIMATELY .22 CALIBER, WAS FIRED THROUGH THE HEAVY PLATE GLASS FRONT WINDOW. NO SLUG OR FRAGMENTS WERE RECOVERED AND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY BULLET ENTRY HOLE ANYWHERE IN THE OFFICE COULD BE LOCATED. IT APPEARS THAT THE BULLET FRAGMENTED ON IMPACT WITH THE HEAVY PLATE GLASS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND SENATOR DENTON WAS NOT IN HUNTSVILLE, AL. ON SEPT. 19, 1986.

NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED AND WORKERS AT CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS HAVE HAD NO UNUSUAL INCIDENCE DURING CAMPAIGN. CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED ON THE MAJOR HIGHWAY IN HUNTSVILLE, U.S. HIGHWAY 231, WHICH IS A HEAVILY TRAVELED LIMITED ACCESS FOUR LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY WITH PARALLEL SERVICE ROADS AND NUMEROUS BUSINESSES ON EACH SIDE OF THE STREET.

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To : F. I. Clarke

Date 9/22/86

From : W. M. Baker

Subject : SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

PURPOSE: To provide information to the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) regarding a shooting into the campaign headquarters of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON of Alabama.

DETAILS: On 9/19/86, [redacted] Counsel to the Senate Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, telephoned SSA LARRY E. RISSLER of the Congressional Affairs Office advising that he had just learned that an unknown individual had fired a shot into the campaign headquarters of Senator JEREMIAH DENTON in Huntsville, Alabama. The bullet apparently went through the window of the building and was possibly lodged in the wall. [redacted] advised that the telephone number for the headquarters building in Huntsville is (205) 551-0441.

[redacted] stated that he thought this might be a possible violation of the Congressional Assassination Statute and asked the Bureau to look into it.

On 9/19/86 the above information was furnished to SSA [redacted] of CID.

RECOMMENDATION: That CID advise CAO, attention SSA LARRY E. RISSLER, regarding the status of this case so that the Senator's office may be kept advised.

- 1 - Mr. Baker
 - 1 - Mr. Clarke
 - 1 - Mr. Miller
 - 1 - [redacted]
 - 3 - Mr. Rissler
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SSA LARRY E. RISSLER
 Room 7240, TL-245

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date 12/12/86

From : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (89A-189) (C)

Subject : UNSUB;
SHOOTING INTO CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
U. S. SENATOR
JEREMIAH DENTON,
401 North Memorial Parkway,
Huntsville, Alabama
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AFO;
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Reference Birmingham teletype to Director, 9/22/86.

All logical investigation in connection with the above captioned matter has been conducted by the Huntsville, Alabama, Resident Agency and the HUNTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, and no suspects have been developed.

Senator DENTON was defeated in his bid for reelection as a Senator, and his campaign headquarters which was involved in the shooting incident at Huntsville, Alabama, has since been closed.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Birmingham Division UACB.

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DATE: 10/10/85

REPLY TO
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE THREATENING REMARKS
MADE AGAINST SENATOR JERAMIAH DENTON

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

This is to advise that Unit Chief MOSCHELLA, Congressional Affairs Office, FBIHQ, Ext. 4510, telephonically advised this date that he had received a telephone call from [REDACTED] in Senator DENTON'S Office in Birmingham. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that threats or threatening remarks were made in the presence of a female who was watching hearings by Senator DENTON re the [REDACTED] training camp. This female was reportedly standing near this individual and overheard these remarks.

Unit Chief MOSCHELLA requested that an Agent make contact with [REDACTED] of Senator DENTON's office at telephone 254-0806 re this matter.

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heavy build - employed with hayrower
in Hexton. - unemployed - left wife & kids
from Colorado, Va, W Va & Maine. Camp
gun & box - Drives old white pickup -
Ala Tay. Staying in
He not doing anything. Thought hayrower concrete
plant. Wait - find.

He not pay rent - can't get rid of h.

after camp - He & - Don when
lived Hexton on TV re school - approx week
go. He watches TV & in & out.

as recall - He can ^{what talk about} remember his face. He would get at the
fix days. I questioned - "There are ways"
I said he had children - He said he would
get at the through children - Didn't threaten
him - said children ^{would come people} - I said how alone
if people go to the he said no but way child.

He asked if Senator for Alabama.
Threat Senator - he ^{4 ho speak start go after children}
^{no state. have case up again}
can get at someone then children. Didn't threaten
He asked where Senator for.
I don't know if serious.
Doesn't drink or smoke or drugs.

He has not returned this again.
He wants to go to S Africa - prove credibility as
here. Has ticket to S Africa Dec 1985. ^{1 way} Haven't seen ticket.
Before wanted arrested on TV - He pulled gun
& pointed at TV - "you dead".

I feel uneasy around him. - 4 weapons - has - pulled
gun show & and 400-500.

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From [Signature]
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By [Redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)

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no arrests - U S Honorable - hang

attended [redacted] school - Sept 1985 for
training in beauty (future) work - no intention
to use in Tennessee filed a heavy type work
or attempt to transfer out of state as before, have
approached to transfer out, but finally
into attorney school, out of job & long with
which resolve

recall Denton on TV regarding [redacted]
school & Tennessee matters, with [redacted] in resolve
approx 1 week ago, had some remarks about
Denton not being what talk about & keep more
out of all matter, specific other statements made
were not recalled but were made when
was & have since been regretted, no intention

of hurt ^{Denton} ~~agony~~, find on oil on for the
matter gone. Do not believe in that method

of solving things. feel that Ague
elected should be protected as on leaving.
Have right to voice opinion openly but
only reasonable & not thug-like or
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& is pro law enforcement. w/ bluffs' Dept,
& FBI.

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November 14, 1985

Honorable Jeremiah Denton
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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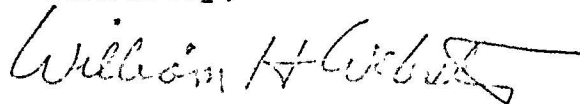
Dear Jerry:

Thanks so much for your kind letter of October 17th commending Special Agent Emil Moschella and personnel of our Birmingham Office in connection with the matter involving [redacted] and [redacted]. I'm pleased that their efforts quickly resolved the information received regarding a possible threat to you.

Your comments will be passed along to all concerned, and I know they will share my deep appreciation for your personal recognition of their performance. We are glad we were able to be of assistance to you in this matter, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

With every good wish,

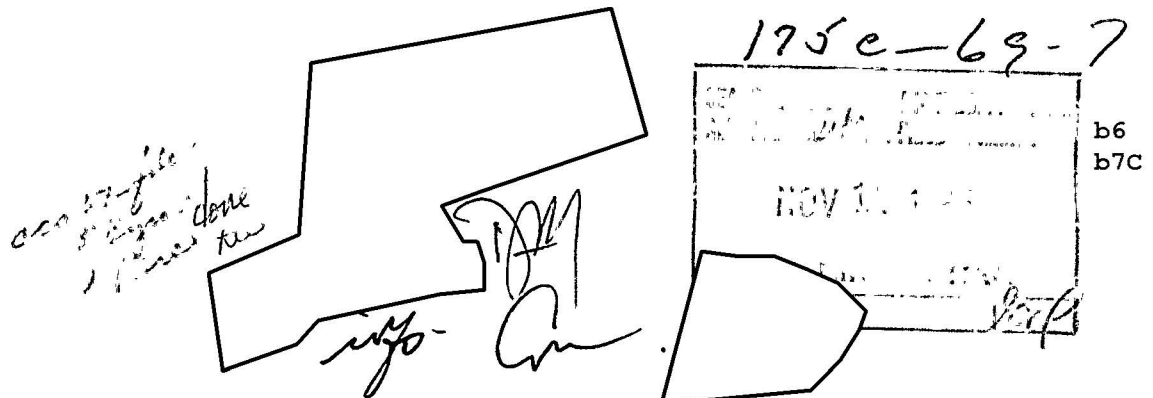
Sincerely,



William H. Webster
Director

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Personal Attention SAC: Also bring to the attention of SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

17 October 1985

Honorable William Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20535

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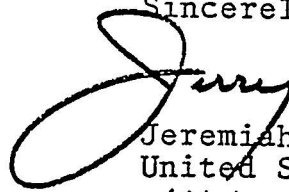
Dear Bill:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the prompt handling by your agents of the recent episode in Birmingham, Alabama concerning [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]

Your Legislative Counsel, Emil Moschella responded immediately to the threat, supplying the Birmingham SAC with specific information enabling the agents to promptly interview [redacted] and to locate and interview [redacted]

As you may know, we initially brought this information to Emil's attention in the early evening of October 10th, and he returned to my office in Washington from his home in order to promptly pursue the matter to its logical conclusion. I believe you can take pride in the effecient way in which Emil discharged his responsibilities in a matter which was of considerable importance to me. When I see him I will thank him personally.

Sincerely,



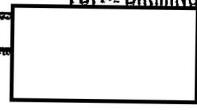
Jeremiah Denton
United States Senator
(Alabama)

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U.S. Department of Justice

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
October 31, 1985

[REDACTED]
SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM;
CONGRESSIONAL, CABINET, AND
SUPREME COURT ASSASSINATION,
KIDNAPPING, AND ASSAULT

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Investigation in this case was instituted on October 10, 1985, upon the receipt of information from [REDACTED] Staff Director, Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, that he was in receipt of a memorandum from [REDACTED] who is on Senator Denton's staff in Birmingham, Alabama. This memorandum related that [REDACTED] met with a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on October 8, 1985, at which time [REDACTED] related to him that an individual who was staying with her made threats against Senator Denton while watching Senator Denton being interviewed on television about the mercenary school run by [REDACTED] near Birmingham.

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On October 10, 1985, [] maiden name [] was contacted outside of JACK'S HAMBURGER RESTAURANT, Warrior Road, Hueytown, Alabama. She was advised the nature of the interview and the official identities of the interviewing Agents.

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[] advised that during September of 1985, she attended the MERCENARY SCHOOL run by [] Hueytown, Alabama, for a one week period dropping out of the school prior to completion. During this school she met [] who was also attending this school. She described [] as a white male, age 44 years old, six feet tall, 200 pounds, red hair, who at the time of his training in the MERCENARY SCHOOL, was employed with [] in Hueytown, Alabama. He is presently unemployed and has indicated to her that he left his wife and children somewhere in Colorado, and over a period of time, has claimed to be from either Colorado, Virginia, West Virginia, or Maine. Following completion of his training at the MERCENARY SCHOOL, because of his unemployment he was permitted to move into her residence [] She additionally resides at []

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[] and indicated that she is not romantically involved with [] During the last couple of days, [] was employed with [] having obtained this job through [] however, because of complaints about working conditions his employment at [] was terminated and he is currently unemployed. She stated that [] is not paying any rent, and indicated that she is having some difficulty in getting him to move from the residence. [] advised that approximately one week ago, date not recalled, she and [] were watching television at the address in Wilsonville, which was airing a program on which Senator DENTON was talking about [] his MERCENARY SCHOOL and terrorism matters. She indicated that she was in and out of the room where the television was airing this program, and did not pay specific attention to Senator DENTON's comments, although [] stayed with the program. During her travels in and out of the room, [] as she recalls, stated "he is causing problems" and that she, [] should "remember his face." [] stated that she questioned [] about []

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what he meant, and that he replied "he would get at him and fix things." She stated that she again questioned [redacted] about what he meant, with his response being "there are ways to handle this problem." [redacted] stated that she felt [redacted] was talking about hurting Senator DENTON, and that she told [redacted] that Senator DENTON had children. She stated that [redacted] replied that he would get to DENTON through his children and that doing something to the children would cause him, DENTON, problems. [redacted] advised that she told [redacted] that if he had a problem with a particular individual, he should approach that individual and leave the family out of it. She stated that [redacted] responded that was not the way to do it, that the best way was through the children.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] did not specifically threaten the Senator, nor did he actually state he was going after either the Senator or his family. She stated that he, [redacted] questioned her about which state, Senator DENTON was from and from his line of questioning, this indicated to her that he, [redacted] did not have even any basic information concerning the Senator. She stated that she did not know if [redacted] was serious and indicated that since this initial discussion took place, no further discussions have come up concerning Senator DENTON or his family. She stated that [redacted] has remained at her residence in [redacted] and to her knowledge has made no travel plans, except for claiming to have a ticket for travel to South Africa, sometime during December of 1985. She stated that she has not personally seen this ticket.

[redacted] advised that she was concerned about having this information and not reporting it, fearing that something should happen to the Senator or his children, as she would be involved, although she did not know whether [redacted] was capable of hurting DENTON or his family, nor whether he had a propensity for violence. She was additionally concerned with the information being known only by her, since the conversation only involved [redacted] and herself.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] does carry a revolver in a box with him, and described him as a gun collector, having approximately four weapons which he had recently purchased at a gun show in Birmingham, Alabama. He has additionally purchased four to five hundred rounds of ammunition.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] claims that he is traveling to South Africa to prove his credibility as a Mercenary and "take care of Bishop TUTU" although she could furnish no other specific information. On one other occasion she has observed [REDACTED] point a weapon at the television, which was airing a program wherein ARAFAT was being interviewed and he, [REDACTED] stated "you're dead." [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] to her knowledge, does not smoke, drink, or use drugs.

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[REDACTED] advised that telephone number [REDACTED] is the telephone to her residence in [REDACTED] however, this number has recently been disconnected. She stated that she is currently residing with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she could provide no additional information.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Arrests:	None admitted

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[redacted] being interviewed at the residence of [redacted] Alabama, was advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview.

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[redacted] advised that he had attended [redacted] MERCENARY SCHOOL during September of 1985, stating that he attended the school as he was desirous of the training for possible future security work. He stated that he has no intention to use any training received at the school in a terrorism field or mercenary type work nor does he have any intentions of traveling outside of the United States as a mercenary. He indicated that he is currently not working and because of his financial condition, had asked [redacted] who he had met during training at the mercenary school, to utilize her residence in [redacted] as his residence. [redacted] indicated that he had, for several days worked at [redacted] [redacted] however had lost his job as he complained of the working conditions, and that he is currently unemployed.

[redacted] stated that he recalled Senator DENTON being on television regarding [redacted] and his school, and that he had watched this program with [redacted]. He stated that the program was aired approximately one week ago, date not recalled, and that he recalls making some remarks about Senator DENTON, not knowing what he was talking about and that he, DENTON, should keep his nose out of such matters. [redacted] stated that he did not recall specific statements, as he presently recalled that they were made in the heat of the moment, that he was mad and that he has since regretted making any statements concerning Senator DENTON. He indicated that he has no intention of hurting Senator DENTON, his family or anyone for that matter. He indicated that he does not believe that hurting anyone because of their beliefs is the proper method of solving disputes. He stated that he believes everyone has the right to voice their opinion openly, but only verbally and not through threats or assaults. He stated that he personally feels that anyone in an elected position should be protected.

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[REDACTED] indicated that he is pro-law enforcement, and claims to have assisted at the SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT and the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), during the killing of two FBI Agents in South Dakota.

[REDACTED] stated that he has made some statements regarding the television program and Senator DENTON, however, has no intension of hurting Senator DENTON or his family, and is sorry that those statements were made.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Residence:	[REDACTED]
Height:	Alabama
Weight:	5'9"
Hair:	200 pounds
Eyes:	Red
Employment:	Hazel
Occupation:	Currently unemployed
Arrests:	[REDACTED]
Military Service:	None admitted
	UNITED STATES NAVY, Honorable discharge

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On October 18, 1985, the facts of this matter were discussed with First Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Birmingham, Alabama, who advised that the words that the subject said do not qualify as a threat under Title 18, Section 115, U. S. Code; neither do they constitute evidence of a violation of Title 18, Section 351, U. S. Code.

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TO: OFFICE SERVICES MANAGER

Subject

Date _____

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Address

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☐ Female

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2	David Jones	8	3	1600	2	0
3	Michael Brown	5	2	1400	1	0
4	James Wilson	3	1	1200	0	0
5	Robert Taylor	2	0	1000	0	0
6	Thomas White	1	0	800	0	0
7	Christopher Black	0	0	600	0	0
8	Matthew Green	0	0	400	0	0
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SENATOR JEREMIAH DENTON - VICTIM;
 CCSCAKA;
 OO:BH

Re Birmingham teletype to FBIHQ dated 10/11/85.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM concerning this matter. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of this LHM.

Copies of this LHM were disseminated locally to the U. S. SECRET SERVICE and U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE in Birmingham.

SGT [redacted]
 INTELLIGENCE UNIT
 USCP 11/18/85
 S/A [redacted]
 USSS 11/18/85

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 9)
- ② - WFO (Encls. 2)
- 1 - Birmingham
- CDB:mjl

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Provide copies of LHM to USSS + close on this airtel

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United States Secret Service and will be maintained until the con-
(agency)
clusion of the investigation.

☐ from informants

☒ from complainants or other sources

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Information furnished to: SA

Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks:

On 11/21/85, writer telephonically contacted [redacted] office and then mailed LHM which described interviews of [redacted] and [redacted] and declination by AUSA [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama. Biographical details on interviewees also provided.

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Writer recommends closing case on this serial.

Special Agent

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Information furnished to: Officer [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit

Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks:

On 11/18/85, Officer [redacted] provided with LHM which described interviews of [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and declination by AUSA [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama. Biographical details on interviewees also provided.

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Special Agent

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